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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Sunday, March 1st at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2.
9 20 a.m.	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar	8 40 p.m.
9 20 a.m.	Ar	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv	8 20 p.m
10 00 a.m.	Lv	Fort Thomas ‡	Ar	8 15 p.m
10 30 a.m.	Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv	7 40 pm
a.m.	Ar	Pima ‡	Lv	7 25 pm
10 45 a.m.	Lv	Pima ‡	Ar	7 20 pm
10 57 a.m.	Lv	Central ‡	Lv	7 09 pm
11 12 a.m.	Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv	6 57 pm
11 30 a.m.	Ar	Safford ‡	Lv	6 40 pm
11 40 a.m.	Lv	Safford ‡	Ar	6 35 pm
a.m.	Ar	Solomon ‡	Lv	6 17 pm
11 58 a.m.	Lv	Solomon ‡	Ar	6 12 pm
12 26 a.m.	Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv	5 41 pm
12 39 a.m.	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv	5 31 pm
12 50 a.m.	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv	5 20 pm
1 45 p.m.	Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv	4 30 pm

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Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.

‡ Telegraph Stations.

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WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20 a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20 a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20 a m
2 10 p m	....	.	Lv Duncan‡	..	8 10 a m
2 55 p m	47	4	° † Sheld'n†	7	7 45 a m
2 48 p m	50	5	° † Yorks †	3	7 38 a m
3 05 p m	55	6	† Coronado†	5	7 25 a m
3 25 p m	59	7	† Guthrie †	4	7 10 a m
3 55 p m	64	8	° †s Siding†	5	6 45 a m
4 00 p m	66	9	† n Siding†	2	6 40 a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton†	5	6 15 a m

Trains run daily except Sunday
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Mrs. Geo. Cluff, of Thatcher, received a new piano last Saturday.

The "Golden Giant" to-morrow night at Nuttal's hall.

For good pure keg beer go to the 16 to 1. 1t

Don't forget the "Golden Giant to-morrow night at Nuttal's hall at Pima.

Barbed wire lower than ever before at John Blake & Co., Safford.

We are informed that C. Layton has opened a meat market at Thacher.

Cowboy hats, boots and slickers at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Follett, of Pima, were visitors in the city this week.

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's. at prices very low. 3-27-tf.

One week from to-morrow night the Arizona Comedy Co. will play "Foiled in Robinson's hall.

An elegant assortment of dress goods at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

Robinson Bros. will give a dancing party in their new hall tonight. Excellence music has been secured.

If you want a good suit af clothes cheap, call at J. T. Owens. 2-21-tf.

One week from to-morrow night "Foiled" will be produced by the Arizona Dramatic Co. in Robinson's opera house.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's. at prices to suit the times. 3-27-tf

Orson Sheppard has commenced to erect a house for himself on River street, just south of N. P. Beebes.

Buckeye mowers, all sizes, latest improvements, durable, economical and cheap at John Blake & Co's. Safford 4-10-tf.

Jennings & Gray are having gravel placed in the street in front of their store, which will greatly improve that portion of the street.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach in the Methodist Church SUNDAY morning at 11 o'clock on "The World's Heroes." All are invited to attend.

Keg beer at the 16 to 1 every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 5 cents a glass. 4-27-tf

W. B. Fonda has rented a portion of the Nutting house and moved his family there, where they expect to remain until they build their new residence.

The largest stock of ready make clothing is found at J. T. Owens and sold cheap for cash. 2-21-tf.

To day the schools at Pima close for this year. The teachers are giving an exhibition and basket picnic for the primary department this afternoon, and to-night a dance and basket picnic will be given to the grammer grade.

Buy a wind mill like J. T. Owens, either for cash or on the installment plan. W. F. Ijams, Safford. 3-20-tf

One week from to-morrow the Stake Sunday school conference of the Mormon Church commences in Robinson's hall at Thatcher and will remain in session two days. An interesting time is promised as a review of the year's work in the Sunday schools will be had.

Dr. Weeks will deliver a Private Lucture to men only Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Robinson's Hall Thatcher. 1t.

Our fellow townsman, C. K. Jennings, who has been seriously ill for several months, being confined to his bed a great portion of the time, is improving rapidly. Dr. Weeks has had the case in charge ever since his arrival here, and he is confident that he will effect a permanent cure.

W. D. Jefferson has and will keep on tap, keg beer of the best quality, every Friday Saturday and Sunday. 1t

One of the best and cheapest watered farms in the Gila valley is that owned by W. H. Allbriton at old Ft. Goodwin. He has a reservoir, fed by the springs there, which covers 30 acres of ground and the water now stands about 14 feet deep at the dam. He will place a number of boats on it this summer.

THE MISSOURI CONVENTION

Bland for President—Democrats Pledge Themselves to Free and Unlimited Coinage.

The Missouri Democracy in State convention last week at SEDALIA pledged itself unequivocally for free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and nominated the following delegates-at-large to Chicago:

United States Senators G. G. Vest and F. M. Cockrell, Gov W. J. Stone, and G. G. Allen, ex Mayor of St. Louis. They were pronouncedly in favor of white metal and are instructed to vote for that issue.

Ex-congressman R. P. Bland's Presidental boom was a decided feature. It was launched by Gov. Stone and approved by the convention with a decisiveness that left no doubt as to the silver champion's strength. The convention, being one of the largest in the history of the State, was also one of the most enthusiastic. The plank on that question follows:

"We furthur hold that the paramount issue now before the people of the United States relates to the monetary system to be adopted by this country, and upon that issue we declare that the Federal Constitution names silver and gold together as the money metal of the United States; duty to the people requires that the party of the people continue the battle for bimetallism until its efforts are crowned with success. Therefore be it

"Resolved that we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the action or approval of any other government.

"Resolved, that we are irrevocably opposed to the substitution for metallic money of a panic-breeding corporation credit, currency based on a single metal, the supply of which is so limited that it can be cornered at any time by a few banking institutions in Europe and America.

"Resolved, that we are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

"Resolved, that we are opposed to the issuing of interest bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace, and especially are we opposed to placing the treasury of the government under the control of any syndicate of bankers, and the issuance of bonds to be sold by them at an enormous profit for the purpose of supplying the Federal treasury with gold to mantain the policy of gold monometallism.

ARIZONA'S CASH BALANCE.

Money Held To-day by the Territorial Treasurer.

The followirg letter and statements show what money the territory of Arizona has in keeping with P. J. Cole, territorial treasurer and to what fund it belongs.

PHENIX, April 9,

To His Excellency, C. M. Bruce, acting Governor.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith a report, showing balance standing to the credit of the different territorial funds, in the hands of the territorial treasurer for the year ending March 31, 1896, which I have found after a careful examination of the books of said treasurer, to be correct. Very respectfully, C. P. LEITCH.
Territorial Auditor.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
MARICOPA COUNTY, } ss
PHENIX April 9,

I hereby certify that P. J. Cole, territorial treasurer of Arizona, has deposited to his credit, in the Phenix National bank, on the 31 day of March, 1896, one hundred and thirty-two thousand five hundred and fifty-five and thirty-three hundredths (132,555,33) dollars subject to his check as territorial treasurer.

C. J. HALL,
Cashier,

Subscribed to before me this 9th day of April, 1896.

C. P. LEITCH,
Territorial Auditor.

Statement of balances in the various funds of the territorial treasury March 31, 1896:

	CREDIT.
Agricultural College	$ 7,500.00
General	65,204 32
Insane Asylum Fund	5,971 60
Int (2047 R. S.)	2,513 88
Interest (Cong. of '90)	12,378 99
Insane Asylum Improvements	9,506 35
Normal School	9,415 67
Prison	9,134 44
Reform School	430 22
School	4,719 27
University Interest (2509 R. S.)	3,178 19
Dormatory	102.84
Total	$132,555 33

If you want a windmill, or pump, piano or organ or any other musical instrument see W. F. Ijams who will sell either for cash or on the installment plan. 3-20-tf

A LETTER FROM CLIFTON

A Sad Accident—Lively Times—A great Future for our Mining Camps.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—Times are still lively here. Work on the new concentrator is progressing nicely. It is expected that it will start by June 1st.

The company is putting in a new gas plant. The concentrator will be run by gas, and this may lead to a change in all the principal works of the camp, and all the machinery may be run by gas.

It is surprising to see the amount of freight that comes into this camp, two trains arrive daily, and more men find employment here now than at any time in the past.

Thomas Collins was thrown from his wagon and killed while coming from the saw mill with a load of lumber. Just how it happened will never be known, as he was alone. He had evidently been dragged for some distance and when found the front wheele was standing on his neck. He was buried Sunday afternoon.

Sam Price's boy was thrown from his wagon last Monday while coming from Morenci and quite badly hurt.

Quite a number of men left Sunday to attend court, others were summoned but excused.

The company is pushing the work on the new road from North Clifton to the depot, working two shifts of men. This road will be a great improvement as the present one crosses tne river twice.

Williams finished making brick last Monday, and will have the kiln ready to fire in three or four days. He says he has beat his former record by putting up 100,000 in 18 days.

We had some very cold, windy days last week.

Supervisor Hill's big farm is looking fine. Henry must be a full fledged farmer now, as his barber says he found hay seed in his hair.

MONO.

ROENTGEN RAYS.

A Positive Foe to Diphtheria and Typhoid Fever.

Prof. H. P. Pratt and Prof. Hugh Wightman, of Chicago, announce to the world that diphtheria and typhoid are absolutely killed by the Roentgen rays. This statement is made without reserve. The decision was reached last week in the laboratory when the last of the germs which had been exposed to the rays failed to show signs of life under the glass—the deadly bacilli remaining idle and inactive in the midst of the best and most tempting imitation of human tissue.

Four new colonies of epidemic breeders, labeled as cholera, tuberculosis, hog cholera and diphtheria were located in tubes filled with nutriment. Prof. Pratt turned the current into the great cell and the rays was thrown into the group of bacilli. The magic agency was allowed to work two minutes. The two physicians are risking their professional reputation by the prophecy that not one of the four groups will ever be able to recover. They are certain of the effect on the diphtheria; confident concerning the other three.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at all Drug Stores and General Stores.

Wanted.

A reliable man with a good strong ferry boat to locate about 500 yards this side of Solomonville to row people over to court and return. Good salary guaranteed.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bauises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists and Medicial dealers. tf.

The largest and best stock of boots and shoes at John Blake & Co's. at the very lowest prices. 3-27-tf.

A large stock of garden seeds at J. T. Owens. 2-21-tf.

CLASSIFICATION BILL.

The Supreme Court Decides One Phase of the Suit.

A dispatch, says the *Pospector*, from the U. S. supreme court at Washington gives the information that the famous classification act is under consideration by that august body. Two of the important phases or technicalities in the appeal case involves the question:

1st. Whether the classification act, passed by the legislature was a law or not; and second, whether the law was to take effect immediately after its passage, or on Jan. 1st, 1897.

It appears that in the process of passing the bill through both branches of the legislature it was discovered by the scrutinizing lawyers, that the clerk had failed to enroll either a portion or the entire bill which otherwise went through the regular formality and received the necessary signatures; but for the oversight of the clerk it was attempted at one stroke to declare the entire law invalid. The U. S. supreme court, however, decided the law to be valid, and in full force, and holding that the oversight "cuts no figure" in the case.

This point being mainly dwelt upon by the attorneys in the case and the opinion of the lower court thus being affirmed, it is surmised that it will here end without deciding the equally important point regarding the time when it takes effect.

As there is another mooted question and can be interpreted to suit one's self, it opens up an avenue to further lawsuits and litigation.

There is a bare possibility the higher courts may also render an opinion on this point while they have the case under consideration, and it is sincerely to be hoped that it will settle and set at rest the proper constructions to be placed on the enactment that the authorities may be guided thereby. As it stands thus far the reduction in salaries remain.

A "GO WARRANTO."

How the Old Officers Are to Be Chased out

An active applicant for office under Governor Franklin who evidently is not well versed in law hearing a Tucson lawyer expatiating upon the proper course to pursue to get territorial offices in the event of the refusal to vacate, learned that a "quo-warranto" was the process said lawyer proposed to use, hurried off to a friend and the following coloquy ensued:

"Say, Joe, d—n I've got 'em. I heard Barnes tell Farish to-day that all that was needed to chase the Hughes appointees out of office is a "go warranto," and I am going down to the Curio store and buy fifteen." Joe looked at the excited man in dismay and said: "Ain't you mistaken about a 'go warranto,' isn't it a quowarranto? a common law process to try title of office?

"Common law be d—d. It ain't common nor it ain't law—it's some d—d thing Barnes has invented to run these fellows out of office and run his men in;" and the man who wanted an office started on the run to buy fifteen "go warrantos" to chase Cole Leitch, McCord, et al, out of office.—*Gazette.*

From Central.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—The children of the Central district school, under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Josie Cluff, enjoyed an ice cream party at the school house last Friday afternoon. A short and interesting program was rendered with animation by the pupils and all had a merry time. This school is in a thriving condition, under the management of Miss Josie Cluff who, by-the-way, is one of Graham county's best teachers, and will continue until the latter part of May.

Preparations for the celebration of May Day are being made by the Sunday School teachers of this place. Miss Anette Cluff will pose as the little Queen and Master Wallace Jones as King. A spicy program will be gotten up for the occasion. K.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind; testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merril, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at all Drug Store and General Stores.

COURT NOTES.

Of the District Court of the Second Judicial District.

The grand jury was duly impanneled this week and up to Wednesday night had returned the following true bills:

Julio Maranda, murder; Angustive Chacon, assault with intent to commit murder, two counts; Augustive Chacon, burglary; Berginio Gongales and Macarie Acosto, grand larceny; Ermino Chavez and Jesus Rios, grand larceny; Diomicio Carabello, grand larceny, two connts; Juan Lara, assault with a deadly weapon; Sylvestre Aroya, assault with intent to kill.

The case of the Territory vs Moses Bickford for incest was dismissed on recommendation of the grand jury.

The following civil business was also disposed of:

Injunction, G. V. G. & N. vs J. H. Thompson, et al., injunction disolved; John Bartotti was admitted to citizenship; Samuel S. Rochelle vs Bessie Kincaid Rochelle, divorce, granted;

Henry Koller vs Wm. M. Hurst, et al., judgment entered in favor of defendant.

Christopher Behr was admitted to citizenship.

R. S. Patterson was admitted to the bar.

The visiting attorneys from outside the county, thus far are: Wm. M. Lovell, Judge Barnes, Gen. Wilson and Judge Edwards.

Thatcher Notes.

Many amusing things have transpired in Thatcher since your last issue.

"Happy Tom" has had his voting contest for the most popular lady in the valley, the prize a hansome tea set. Each person received a ticket as they came in, but they had the privilege of buying other tickets at six for a quarter. Just before the close of Saturday night's performance the contest took place. Nine out of every ten, who voted their entrance ticket, was cast for Mrs. East which put her ahead. Then Miss. Sheppard's friends headed by Milt came forward with their money, or rather promises of money, to purchase notoriety. This brought Jack, Alex, George, John, Joe, and others to the front with their hands thrust into their pockets up to their elbows to fetch out what little chink they had and also all they could borrow in support of the lady who had received nine tenths of the popular vote. This made "Happy Tom" happier yet, and he remarked to the tea-set: "You is a pooty good set ob dishes fo me."

The voting continued until the boys of Thatcher had squandered all their next dance money, and not till then did they learn that they were being "worked". It only required that Milt put up one finger and his note to pay, and "Happy Tom" would sing out "one hundred more for Miss Sheppard." Thatcher has several "suckers" in it yet.

Do you know of any one who has a few half dollars to loan? The boys above mentioned would like to attend the party at Robinson's Hall to-night but haven't the money

But the most amusing thing lately is "Spectator" coming from behind the scene at the demand made by Mrs Curtis. Imagine our surprise when we learned in your last issue "Spectator's" right name We cannot believe it. We think there was some big burly fellow behind there with him, who, taking advantage of his size threw "Spectator" out in full view of the people. "This was the most unkindest cut of all."

Much of the fruit has been killed by the recent frost. There will be no apricots to speak of. X

An Honest Effort.

Bother us. We like it. No how big a store is but how strong the bargains offered. We're making prices that will suit everybody if they would take the trouble to price our goods, we know what they are, and we want you to know it. We extend you a special invitation to call at Zundel & Fuller's, Thatcher, and examine our stock of Boots and Shoes and Ready Made Clothing. We have new leaders on the counter every day. 1-31-tf.

Last Wednesday night a mass meeting was held in Layton in regard to high taxes. The resolutions adopted at Pima several weeks ago, were adopted, they also advocated the proposition of putting into the field a taxpayer's ticket. The meeting was largely attended and several very inthusiastic speeches made.

Ladies should go to J. T. Owens to get your spring and summer hats, as he has just received a large stock. They are not cheap hats, but hats cheap. 3-20-tf

NEW DISCOVERY.

Gypsum Found in this Valley of a Superior Quality

Last Monday morning Mr. J. S. Wilson of Graham brought a sample of plaster of Paris to this office which he had manufactured himself, as a test.

It has been known for a long time that gypsum existed here but it was supposed to be in very small quantites and of an inferior quality but Mr. Wilson's discovery and experiment, has dispelled this illusion. He found large quantities of it just south of Safford in the foothills and has roasted and ground enough of it to demonstrate that it is of superior quality. It has been pronounced by our best masons and plasters as being the genuine stuff.

The sample left here by Mr. Wilson will be kept for inspection, and those desiring to test it can do so.

Mr. Wilson is now building a roaster and will go into the business quite extensively, and will be able to fill any and all orders. Let this industry be encouraged as it is worthy of it.

The case against Dr. O. D. Weeks for practicing medicine without a legal diploma, sworn to by Dr. J. H. Lacy, has been disposed of. It has been in the Justice Court three times, once in Justice Judia's court, from which a change of venue was taken, and twice in Justice Park's court. At the first trial the jury disagreed and was discharged, the second time, which was on Wednesday last, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and the doctor was discharged from custody.

Dr. Weeks Catarrh Cure is a most valuable remedy for that prevalent disease. His Syrup of Dates, nature's perfect laxative is a cure for Chronic Constipation. The California Herb remedy acts upon the kidneys, stomach, liver and bowels. Removes pin, stomach and tape worms. Cures rheumatism and purifies the blood.

Dr. Week's Arabian oil is surely the King of Pain. All sold for half price for 20 days at.

JENNINGS and GRAY'S
4-17-tf

Postmaster Hunter left last Thursday for Clifton on a visit to his daughters. While there he also felt of the Populist pulse and says that the Populist party is on the increase in that thriving camp. Some people schrudely suspect that his mission to Clifton was in the interest of his party as the Pops here are on the alert all the time. Mr. Hunter says that the improvements made in Clifton in the last two years are simply astonishing.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers in medicines.

There was a case before United States Commissioner Chalmers yesterday where the parties a man and woman, were charged with the violation of the Edmund's act. When the case came to trial the parties established that they were man and wife and had been married at Central City, New Mexico. They were dischared and the United States will have to foot the bill. —*Star*

Dr. O. D. Weeks will be in Pima all next week, and will deliver a full course of lectures, free of charge in Nuttall's hall. Don't fail to attend his lectures. Consultation free at his office at Marshall's hotel. 1t.

Yesterday "Happy Tom" was so happy that he sat on "Happy Tom's" silk hat, and the result was that he waa compelled to buy a cowboy's hat. Don't know whether Tom intends to become tough and assume the title of "Cowboy Tom" or not.

"Happy Tom" will amuse the people of Pima every night next week at Nuttall's hall. New songs and new program throughout. 1t.

We would like to call the attention of those in the habit of throwing brush in the streets, to the fact that flooding the roads with water is not the only street obstruction that is punishable by law.

Dr. Weeks closes his lectures in Thatcher to-morrow night. Each night he has been greeted with large audiences, anxious to hear him speak. Monday he goes to Pima where he will lecture and treat patients for one week.

A large stock of crockery just received at J. T. Owens, wash bowls and pitchers, &c &c. 2-21-tf.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Headquarters Democratic Central Committee of Arizona.
PHENIX Arizona, April 13, 1896.

To the democratic party of Arizona: —

A convention of delegates of the democratic party of Arizona territory is hereby called to meet at the city of Phoenix at 10 o'clock on June 8, 1896, for the following purposes:

1st. The selection of six delegates to the national democratic convention to be held at Chicago on the 7th day of July, 1896. and an alternate for each of said delegates.

2nd. The selectionof a territorial democratic central committee.

3rd. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in this convention will be one delegate for every fifty votes and every fraction of fifty votes over twenty-five cast for Hon. John C. Herendon for delegate to congress in November. 1894. Navajo county having been formed from Apache county since the election in 1894, a fair division of the representation of the delegates for these counties according to the vote of Apache county at that election would give Apeche county five delegates and Navajo four; therefore the representation will be as follows.

Apache	5
Cochise	7
Coconino	7
Gila	3
Graham	11
Maricopa	22
Mojave	2
Navajo	4
Pima	11
Pinal	4
Yavapai	16
Yuma	3
Total	95

Proxies will be recognized when presented by a voter residing in the county in which the same is given.

A full attendance of not only delegates but representative democrats is earnestly desired. By order of the committee.

FRANK M. KING. Secretary. B. A. FICKAS. Chairman.

POSSIBLY winter's slow departure is due to its being affected with a springhalt.

NOBODY so stands in his own light as the man burning with zeal in a wrong cause.

IF a woman is rich, and has coarse features, the are referred to as being "strongly marked."

REED'S programme, if not nominated, is first to stand on his dignity and then leave on his ear.

RUSSIA wants to have the whole missionary field of Turkey to herself and is now actively engaged in trying to bear the other nation's stock.

WE extend a cordial invitation to all who are in attendence on the District Court to visit Safford before returning home. We will insure them a hearty welcome.

LET the building of the new wagon road to Clifton be pushed. The Board of Supervisors will undoubtedly give all the assistance they can. Let the people interested do the balance.

HOLMES admits having killed twenty-seven persons. Will someone who is opposed to capital punishment please show just cause why he should not be done away with in the most approved style in vogue among our friends, the Apaches?

THE settlement of the Hildreth-McCall case; by a board of arbitration last week which has been a very vexatious one to all concerned, plainly indicates that it is better and cheaper, when it is possible, for neighbors to settel their differences in this way.

THE WORST YET.

THE "leaders" of Congress are said to be of the opinion that adjournment can be reached about the middle of next month, at least if they are allowed to direct the course of business. They admit that no profitable legislation has been accomplished or is likely to be, but they hope the half-billion appropriation bills will be passed and they expect the country to be content that it has escaped from any very serious mischief.

It is a melancholy fact that the Congress of the United States has steadily declined in public esteem but in all its history it may be questioned if there has ever been a Congress so entirely incapable and at the same time so mischievously meddlesome as this. The two houses, though nominally of one party, have been able to agree upon nothing except in endless talk about matters that were none of their business, and all that has been accomplished is to prolong and intestify the uncertainty and unrest by which the whole business of the country is paralyzed.

The last Congress, which was turned out, neck and heels, because of its delay in rectifying an accumulation of previous blunders, appears as a model of intelligent statesmanship by comparison with its successor. The main difference is that the leaders of the last Congress were freely criticised by those of their own party, while the organs of opinion in the present majority party are too much afraid of the effect on the coming election to speak their minds. The apparant collapse of Speaker Reed's candidacy is the only very salient evidence that the country finds no use for anybody concerned in this present Congress.

Under the circumstances an early adjournment will be the most useful service it can perform. We shall then at least be reasonably safe from unnecessary foreign entanglements and international scandals, and some of the Republicans who are coming up for re-election may have an opportunity to learn what their constituents think of them.—*Philadelphia Times*

NEWS comes from all parts of California of the almost total destruction of fruit and other crops by frost last week. Although we were visited by quite heavy frosts, yet it did not do as much damage as was at first anticipated. The fruit crop, although considerably damaged, will not be a failure by any means, and the grain and hay crops in most cases only received a slight set-back. Our farmers, compared with those of California have cause for great rejoicing.

AN elopement in Texas has been declared off under exceptional conditions. The father not only killed his daughter and shot down the young man who sought to take her away, but sat down on a box of dynamite and blew himself to atoms. Under the circumstances there was nothing left of the elopment, and it was a very clean affair all through.

A PROMINENT merchant of Chicago, who has just returned home from a western trip says: "I have learned enough of the sentiment of the people of Minnesota and South Dakota to convince me that the silver party will poll two-thirds of the legal vote in the approaching Presidental election.

IN reporting an organization in Weaver, Kan., Secretary John E. Wagner says: "Every member of this organization is pledged to vote for no man for any office who is not known to be a non-compromising friend of silver at 16 to 1."

SILVER DICK BLAND of Missouri, will be a candidate for the presidental nomination on the Democratic ticket, and may receive the nomination.

THE delegation from Colorado to the national Democratic convention at Chicago will go with but one resolution: "free coinage of Silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

THE row among the Maricopa county Republicans waxes warmer and warmer. The leaders had better order a mammoth refrigerator.

IF anyone doubts that Safford is destined to become a business center let them come and see the progress we are making.

The "Golden Giant" at Nuttal's hall in Pima to-morrow night.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation acknowledging the belligerent rights of the insurgent Cubans and has tendered the friendly offices of the United States to the bringing about of a settlement between Spain and the insurgents, which will undoubtedly prove a long step towards the the independence of Cuba.

Although the resolutions from Congress have been in his hands for some time there never has been any obscurity in the attude of the President towards Cuba. That he "sympathizes" as much as those who talk more there is no reason to doubt; that he is glad of the opportunity to aid the Cubans to independence may be taken as granted. But he has a position of responsibility. Congressmen can talk indefinitely without doing irretrievable damage, but the President must hold his tongue upon international affairs until the time comes when it is proper not merely to speak, but to act. It is safe enough for Congress to pass resolutions; for the President to issue a proclametion means business. It may involve the nation in war, and he must be very sure of his ground before he can take such a step as that.

If the Cuban revolutionists had established an organized government, with a fixed habitation, and capable of establishing international relations, the question of recognition would have been simple enough. As it is, our recognition of the Cuban republic is based only upon its continuance, and upon the inability of Spain to establish her authority on the island. This is mainly a question of time. We should not be justified in jumping at conclusions. At the beginning or in the middle of a campaign we could not assume that the rebellion was beyond the Spanish power to subdue it; if it remains unsubdued at the end of the campaign, that conclusion is inevitable.

We are now very near to the end of the season when military operations are possible in Cuba and it is confessed that the Spanish power is practically confined to Havana. Outside the capital, the whole island is in successful revolt. This, then, is the occasion for a formal recognition of the facts as they exist. And having had such authorization from the warmaking power as will exonerate him from blame for hostile consequences, the President is justified in his action that would hardly have been justified earlier.

Since the President issued his proclimation the Spanish Minister at Washington, Senor de Lome, has intimated to Secretary Olney that under certain considerations Spain may be willing to accept the good offices of the United States, recently tendered by the Executive, for the settlement of the Cuban trouble.

If you want to see a beautiful play, well presented, attend the theatre at Nuttall's hall to-morrow night.

To Get Rid of Smut.

By the latter weather treatment the is seed immersed for a few minutes in scalding water. The hot water kills the smut spores without injury to the grain. The water should be kept at a temperature of 132 1-2, degrees not rising above 135 degrees. A ten to fifteen minute immersion is recommended. In treating large quantites of seed it is best to first warm the grain by placing it for a few minutes in warm water (110 degrees—130 degrees), as this will enable one to keep the first vessel at a more even temperature. The grain when immersed in the large vessel or hot water should be placed in a basket or gunnysack or any convenient utensil that will allow free and even access to the hot water.

After withdrawing the seed from the hot water plunge it into cold water and spread out to dry."—Prof. James H. Toumey, in Bulletin 17 of the Arizona Experiment Station, Tucson.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all dealers in medicines.*

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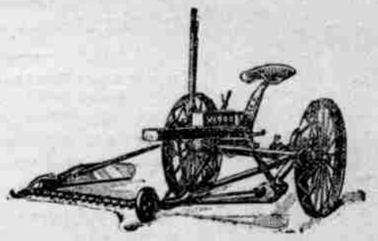

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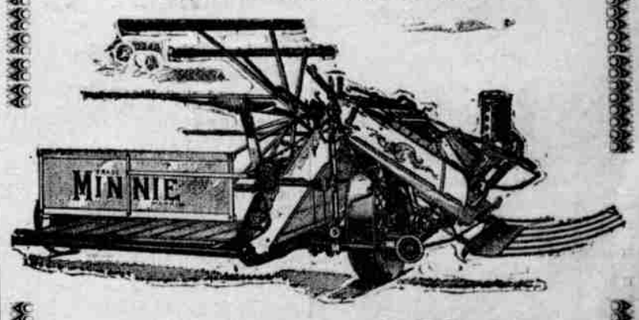

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Concerning Graham County, Which are Well Worth Serious Consideration by those Seeking new Homes, or Men Seeking Profitable Investment for Capital.

The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious andcertain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the lattera! ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captattist and one which promises grand results.

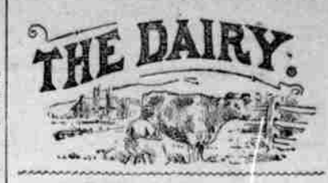
The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

THE DAIRY.



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The building is cheaply made of matched lumber, the two walls being one foot apart and both lined on the inside with tarred paper, such as is used for lining roofs.

Fig. 1 shows a transverse section of the building after it is filled, and shows the dead-air space (A) between the walls, the ice (B) as it is piled in and the sawdust packing (C).

Fig. 2 is a detail of a corner, showing how the studding for the two walls is arranged. This studding is three by six inches, in order to make the walls strong and rigid.

With these drawings as a guide any carpenter can put up an icehouse that will serve every purpose. Packing may be sawdust, spent tan bark, or even chaff if nothing else is available.

The ice should be cut into regular blocks of the same size and piled up compactly, leaving a foot or 18 inches between it and the inside wall. After the ice is in the space between it and the walls should be filled with the packing material, well packed down, and if the work is well done the ice should keep perfectly.

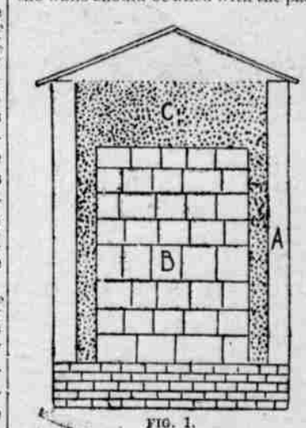

FIG. 1.

The floor of the house should be at least one foot from the ground and well covered with sawdust before the ice is put in.

In the gables of the house there should be two doors—one at each end—to allow a circulation of air to carry off the heat radiated from the roof.

The door should reach as high as the square of the building and should be double, the inner one being merely boards sawed to slip inside as the building is filled and taken out as it is emptied.

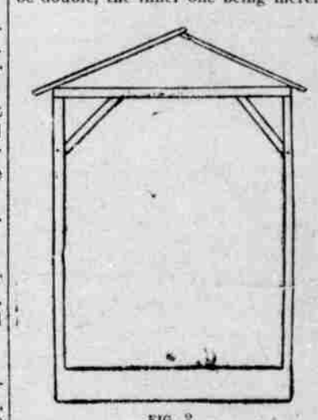

FIG. 2.

Some prefer to pack sawdust or other material between the walls, but the model we are describing has nothing between the walls, as the dead air is as good a nonconductor as anything, and if the packing gets wet it allows the heat to enter and rots the siding.

We have known ice to be kept very nicely in a single-walled house, but it is not safe to trust it in such a one.

Ice is about as cheap a luxury as the farmer can indulge in, and the one who begins to store it will not soon give it up.—Farm and Fireside.

SOME DAIRY DON'TS.

Don't think scrub sires can produce choice stock for any purpose.

Don't keep calves in dark, filthy places and expect them to thrive.

Don't be afraid to spend money for a sire from a first-class family.

Don't make your cows drink water that you could not drink yourself.

Don't feed a calf grain before its age is sufficient so it chews a cud.

Don't try to be called a large dairyman by the number of cows you keep.

Don't keep a cow a month without testing her to see if she pays her way.

Don't think that strainers or separators can take soluble filth out of milk.

Don't run or worry cows going to and from the pasture or in the milking yard or stable.

Don't think to raise a calf for a milch cow and feed it up to its time of partuition for a beef animal.

Don't have pastures so short that cows must work every hour of the day and night to get enough to eat.

Don't forget that a cow is decidedly a creature of habit and in all ways try to conform to her peculiar habits.

Don't feel that your cows are wasting time if they lie in the shade and chew their cud for a few hours each day.

Don't forget to sow plenty of oats and peas or corn for green feeding when the annual shrinkage is sure to come.

Don't leave cows with cracked or sore teats day after day and then beat them because they kick while being milked.—Colman's Rural World.

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One of His Trials.

"Hang the luck!" exclaimed Mr. Skinnphint. "I forgot to notice how much money I had in my pocket when I started downtown this morning. I found a 50-cent piece on the seat when I got up to leave the car, and I don't know whether it had dropped out of my pocket or some other man had lost it. I can't tell whether I'm half a dollar ahead or whether I've had a narrow escape from losing half a dollar!"—Chicago Tribune.

Discharged.

Magistrate—The young woman says that your continued staring at her annoyed her excessively.

Prisoner—I never intentionally annoyed a woman in my life, your honor.

Magistrate—Then why did you stare at her so persistently?

Prisoner—Because she is pretty, and I couldn't help it.

Young Woman—Let him go, judge.—Bay City Chat.

A Summit of Ambition.

Oh, try to be a hero,
My noble little lad,
And some day in the magazines
You'll get to be a fad.
—Washington Star

NO FALSE MODESTY.

"Harold, papa calls you a fortune hunter. I'm sorry I'm rich."

"So am I. Everybody will say that you bought me."—Bay City Chat.

His Mission in Life.

Mrs. Bunting—My James is so cruel. He is always torturing the cat, throwing stones at dogs and sticking pins in little girls. What will he do when he grows up?

Mrs. Larkin—Oh, he'll easily get a place as attendant in an insane asylum.—Life.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"Now is the time," said the patriotic boarder, "for some one to get up a national air that shall be distinctly American."

"What is the matter already," asked the Cheerful Idiot, with 'You Can't Play in My Yard?'" — Indianapolis Journal.

A Pointer.

Mrs. Brown—You should never point, Johnnie, it is very rude.

Johnnie—But what are you going to do, ma, when you don't know the name of the thing you want to see?

Mrs. B—Why, let the man show you everything in the store till he comes to it.—To Date.

She Knew It Herself.

Miss Wanterno—I have brought this book back. Mamma says it is not fit for me to read.

Librarian—I think your mother must be mistaken.

Miss Wanterno—Oh, no, she isn't. I've read it all through.—N. Y. World.

Always Moving.

"John," said a frightened wife in the middle of the night, "there is something moving in the cellar, I'm sure."

John listened intently.

"Oh, it's nothing but the gas master pegging away," he said, with a sigh of relief.—Bay City Chat.

After the Honeymoon.

Younghubby—What's this cake you made, dear?

Wife—Angel cake.

Younghubby—Do you think I am an angel?

Wife—No; but you will be if you only eat enough of it.—N. Y. World.

Chicago Strictly in It.

Jinks—Chicago people have a great many excellent plans for the future upbuilding of their city.

Winks—Yes; the place may be said to be paved with good intentions.—Town Topics.

Would Be a Mother to Him.

He—Do you love me well enough to be my wife?

She—More than that. I love you well enough to be your mother. Haven't you heard that I'm going to marry your father?—Boston Transcript.

The Difference.

Biggs—I am so stout that I know exercise would do me lots of good.

Tams—Then why don't you get out and shovel that snow off the walk?

Biggs—That's not exercise, that's work.—Truth.

The Late Lamented.

"I don't believe Mrs Jones grieves any more over the death of her first husband, now that she has married a second husband."

"No, the second husband does that."—Texas Sifter.

Easily Arranged.

Mrs. Hiram—I don't quite like engaging a girl without references.

Bridget Nohelp—That's all right, mim. You can pay me a month in advance.—Life.

Good Arithmetic.

Bloozin (to waiter)—I thought I told you to boil the eggs for four minutes. Here you've been 12 minutes at it.

Waiter—But you know you ordered three eggs, sir!—Roxbury Gazette.

Applying a Quotation.

"What do you think of inviting Miss Brown? She always tries to make herself conspicuous."

"Let her be conspicuous by her absence."—Brooklyn Life.

Safford Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F meets every Tuesday evening at Safford Church. Visiting members invited.

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George Hildreth, Sec.

Now then, take your chickens to Zundel & Fuller they pay a good price for them one half cash and one half on the store. 3-20-tf

The Guardian.

FRIDAY APRIL 24, 1896.

LATE EDITORIAL.

WATER is still plentiful in the Gila river, and plenty of snow in the mountains.

IT is said that many of the most prominent architects of the country will offer designs for the pedestal of the statue of Jefferson Davis to be erected at Richmond.

THE discovery that large ledges of gypsum exists in this valley, which makes a superior quality of plaster of Paris is very important to the people of Graham county and also to those of the Territory.

CAPT-GEN. WEYLER'S time is short The rainy season will begin in two or three weeks, when he can do nothing for six months. He must accomplish something decisive before that time, or his game is virtually up.

THE building of the Enterprise canal through to the terminus is now beyond question. Already it is this side of the Solomonville depot, with a good force of men at work. It is expected that it will be completed and ready for water as far as Thatcher by the middle of June.

THE only states having their general state elections this year previous to the presidental election are: Louisana, Maine, Rhode Island, Alabama, Virgina, Arkansas, Vermont, Georgir and Florida, and the issue in these states will be watched with unusal interest on account of the great financial question.

FROM the tone of the Gazette we imagine that Gov. Franklin is kept busy these days in brushing off the troublesome mosqueitos, who are buzzing around the executive and trying all the time to stick their little "bills" into the Territorial treasury, but we think the Govenor will prove equal to the occasion.

THE Spaniards believe that by a war with the United States they have nothing to loose and much to gain, to which the New York *Sun* replies: "We no not see how we can change this Spanish belief. Yet we must say that we do not think that it is well grounded. Even if Spain were to conquor this country, we doubt whether she would find it a pleasant place to live in. New York, for example is cold in winter and hot in summer, while few of us understand Spanish. We are told that Spain could send out privateers to prey upon our commerce, forgetful that we might send out canoes to prey upon her privateers."

IT is learned Prof. F. J. Netherton has resigned his position as Territorial Superintenent of Public Instruction. This is something teachers of Graham county, and in fact, we believe the teachers and all true friends of education through out the entire Territory will be sorry to hear. Prof. Netherton has done his duty by the schools of Arizona. No journey was ever too long or tiresome for him, if i would advance our educational interests, and he administred the affairs of his important office without fear or favor, and in retiring he can do so feeling that the schools of the Territory are in far better condition than at the commencement of his administration.

"WITH this issue the Arizona Silver Belt begins its nineteenth volume having been established by the senior editor in 1878, when Globe was a rude but prosperous mining camp, noted for its rich silver mines. Since the inital publication the Belt has never failed to appear on the appointed day, although for years mantained at considerable personal sacrifice to proprietors. The growing prosperity of Globe is reflected, in a measure, in our colums, and it is our aim to improve the paper as rapidly as the support received will justify, and upon which its usefulness will largely depend.—*Silver Belt*"

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The emphatic declaration made last week by the Democrats of Missouri in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and the election of Senators Vest and Cockrell to lead the State delegation in the National convention at Chicago, all instructed for Hon. Richard P. Bland for President, is cheering intelligence to the friends of silver everywhere. It means that there is to be no hesitancy, no temporizing, no compromise involving any sacrifice of the white metal, but that its friends will "die in the ditch" at Chicago rather than yield to the gold men, and thereby surrender courage, principle, honor and Democracy alike.

The miserable attitude of the Republicans of Arizona, headed by a coterie of spoils seeking creatures, indictes a shameful surrender of silver that they may "stand in" with the eastern dispenser of official patronage. Like the vulture hovering around a battle field waiting for the suffering soldier boy to die, that it may feast upon his decaying wound-festered body, without courage to even touch the body in life,—this is the true portrait of the Arizona Republicans. With one breath they brazenly make pretentions of favoring silver and at the same moment they worship at the gold-shrine of McKinley and Morton, having no especial choice between the two, but anxious to do the bidding of either, in the hope that there famishing political stomachs may receive some nourishment, however meager, from a few unholesome crumbs from the executive table.

Like Lazarus of old, silver in the Republican camp has "been licked by the dogs" that tumble over each other in their frantic, frenzied scramble for official provender, like a horde of gaunt jackals at night made doubly wild by snuffing the odors of a far-off slaughter pen.

The Democrats of Arizona like the Democrats of Missouri should show consistency and sincerity alike. That is what the masses demand at this hour. Is not Silver Dick Bland the logical candidate upon a silver platform declaring for sixteen to one.

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4-17-tf

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